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Data Wires

Group Art Unit: 2636

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION TO ISSUE  
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.322**

Sir:

This is a request for reconsideration to issue a Certificate of Correction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254 and 1.322(a). The Assignee of Record, 3Com Corporation, seeks to correct a mistake of a clerical, typographical nature and of minor character in the above-identified Patent.

The correction is as follows:

Assignee of Record, please add -- 3Com Corporation, Marlborough, MA --.

The Assignee respectfully submits that the requested correction does not constitute new matter, nor does it require substantive examination of the file.

Based on a conversation with Ms. A. Green in the Office of Publications, the original PTOL-85-B was apparently misplaced by the Patent Office. At Ms. Green's suggestion, a copy of the papers submitted with the issue fee payment are attached herewith. The Assignee, 3Com, is clearly indicated on the PTOL-85-B form. Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the stamped return receipt postcard demonstrating receipt of the issue fee papers by the Patent Office. Accordingly, the Assignee respectfully submits that the above-mentioned error was made on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office and, thus, the Assignee believes that no fee is due. However, if the Examiner believes otherwise, the Assignee authorizes the Commissioner to deduct any fee from the Deposit Account No. 13-2490 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.20(a) and 1.323.

Enclosed is a completed Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent No. 7,005,969 B2 issued February 28, 2006.

Consideration of this Request and issuance of the Certificate of Correction are respectfully requested.

Requested submitted,

Dated: April 21, 2006



Paul W. Churilla  
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PATENT NO. : 7,005,969

APPLICATION NO.: 10/799,212

ISSUE DATE: : February 28, 2006

INVENTOR(S) : David A. Fisher, Lawrence M. Burns, Stephen E. Muther

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Assignee of Record, please add -- 3Com Corporation, Marlborough, MA --.

**MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):**

McDonnell, Boehnen, Hulbert, and Berghoff LLP  
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*"Power Transfer Apparatus for Concurrently  
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Please place the Patent Office receipt stamp hereon and mail to acknowledge receipt of:

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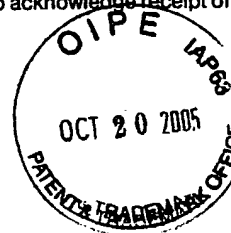
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Respectfully,

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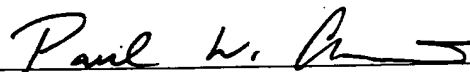
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**PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 29, 2005, Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$1,709.00 as payment of the issue fee, publication fee and advance order of 3 copies of the patent. Please charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account no. 13-2490.

Applicants are also submitting herewith comments on Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Applicants respectfully submit that this communication does not affect the Patent Term Adjustment of 109 days.

Respectfully Submitted,

**McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP**

Date: October 18, 2005

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/799,212	03/12/2004	David A. Fisher	01-210-H	7436

TITLE OF INVENTION: POWER TRANSFER APPARATUS FOR CONCURRENTLY TRANSMITTING DATA AND POWER OVER DATA WIRES

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)

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(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

3Com Corporation

(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)

Marlborough, Massachusetts

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): ☐ Individual ☒ Corporation or other private group entity ☐ Government

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5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed on August 29, 2005, Reasons for Allowance were included on page 2. These Reason state, in the first paragraph, "The primary reason for allowing this application is the specific recitation in claim 11 of a power delivery circuit for ..." Applicants respectfully note that this statement paraphrases claim 11. Therefore, the reasons for allowance recited in this statement are not limiting with respect to each and every allowed claim of the application. Applicants respectfully submit that each claim of the application should be construed in view of the elements claimed and should not be limited in scope to the specific elements referenced in the Examiner's statement in the Notice of Allowability that was noted above.

Respectfully Submitted,

McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP

Date: Oct. 18, 2005

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